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LUKA, PAYMENT TO ATAMAN FOR PUBLICATION OF BOOK

PROBLEM OF UNFULFILLED ASSIGNMENTS: EKhO, IKS, RIT, RULEVOJ

(1944)

From: NEW YORK

To:

MOSCOW

No.: 141Ø

6 October 1944

To VIKTOR[i]

In LUKA's[ii] time ATAMAN[iii] was promised 1,000 dollars to pay for the publication of a book in Polish. 500 has been paid. ATAMAN is demanding the remaining 500. Do you sanction payment?

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Recently EKhO[iv] has failed to carry out most of our tasks, pleading the unwillingness of the FELLOWCOUNTRYMEN [ZEMLYaKI][v] to co-operate. EKhO has been described to you as a worker occupying a responsible position in the FELLOWCCUNTRYMEN'S organisation. In an interview with [C% IKS][vi] quite a different picture came to light. EKhO is raising with IKS the question of our selecting another worker who occupies a more responsible

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